

such petition are genuine and true, and that the persons signing the same are legal voters of the political sub-divisions named therein. Upon request of anyone filing such a petition and verified statement and paying or tendering to the Supervisors of Elections one dollar for each one hundred names or fraction thereof, signed thereto, together with a copy thereof, the Supervisors of Elections shall immediately compare the original and copy and attach to such copy and deliver to such persons their official certificate that such copy is a true copy of the original, stating the day when such original was filed in their office. Whoever in making the sworn statement above prescribed shall knowingly, wilfully and corruptly swear falsely, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and on conviction thereof shall be punished accordingly. Whoever forges the signature of any person upon any petition or statement provided for in this Act shall be deemed guilty of forgery and on conviction thereof shall be punished accordingly.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the Supervisors of Elections with whom any petition shall be filed as provided in this Act shall cause notice to be given in the manner provided by law for giving notice of an election of the submission of said proposition at the next election to the voters of the political sub-division named in such petition; publication of the submission of said proposition to the voters of such political sub-division shall likewise be made in the manner provided by law for the publication of the list of nominations to be voted for at an election; provided, that the failure of such Supervisors of Elections to cause such notice to be given, or the failure to make publication of the submission of said proposition as above provided, shall not affect the validity or binding force of the vote upon said proposition.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the Supervisors of Elections with whom any petition shall be filed as provided by this Act shall cause the proposition "shall this (county, election districts, city, town, village or ward as the case may be), become Anti-Saloon Territory?" to be placed on the official ballots to be used in the political sub-division in which said proposition is to be submitted to the vote of the people in the manner prescribed by section 56 of article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of 1904. At any election where said proposition is submitted, the persons managing the interests of those in favor of and the persons managing the interests of those opposed to said proposition shall have respectively the right to designate and keep a challenger and watcher at each election place, a certificate signed by the presiding officer of the committee managing the interests of those in favor of or